

IN THE CLAIMS:

Would the Office kindly enter the following amended claims.

1.(currently amended) An assembly for holding a portable hair dryer having a handle and a nozzle comprising:

a cradle for holding said hair dryer, said cradle having a lower portion adapted to receive the handle of said hair dryer and an upper portion to receive and support the nozzle of the hair dryer, said lower portion of said cradle having an upper ring and a lower ring, said upper ring being larger than said lower ring;

a mounting means designed to be mounted to a substrate; and

a connecting assembly between said mounting means and said cradle, said connecting assembly permitting movement of said cradle in at least two mutually perpendicular planes.

2.(original) The assembly of Claim 1 wherein said connecting assembly permits movement in three mutually perpendicular planes.

3.(original) The assembly of Claim 2 wherein said connecting assembly comprises a goose neck.

4.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 2 wherein said connecting assembly comprises a scissor arrangement having one end thereof connected to said mounting assembly and a second end connected to a said cradle.

5.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 2 wherein said connecting assembly includes first and second pair of arms, a first end of first said arm being connected to said mounting means, a second end of said first arm rotatably connected to a first end of said second arm, said second end of said second arm being connected to said cradle.

6.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 4 further including a goose neck interposed between said second end of said scissor arrangement and said cradle.

7.(withdrawn) The assembly of Claim 6 wherein said goose neck is mounted on top of said second end of said scissor arrangement.

8.(cancelled) An assembly as defined in Claim 1 wherein said lower portion of said cradle comprises an upper ring and a lower ring.

9.(cancelled) The assembly of Claim 8 wherein said upper ring is larger than said lower ring.

10.(currently amended) The assembly of Claim [[8]] 1 wherein said upper portion of said cradle is U-shaped.

11.(original) The assembly of Claim 10 wherein said cradle is formed of rod-like members.

12.(new) The assembly of Claim 1 wherein said connecting assembly comprises a scissor arrangement having one end thereof connected to said mounting assembly and a second end connected to a said cradle.

13.(new) The assembly of Claim 1 wherein said connecting assembly includes first and second pairs of arms, a first end of said first arm being connected to said mounting means, a second end of said first arm being rotatably connected to a first end of said second arm, said second end of said second arm being connected to said cradle.

14.(new) The assembly of Claim 1 further including a goose neck interposed between said second end of said scissor arrangement and said cradle.

15.(new) The assembly of Claim 14 wherein said goose neck is mounted on top of said second end of said scissor arrangement.